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Applicant: Jennings

Title: FOLDING KNIFE LINER LOCK
ADJUSTMENT METHOD AND
APPARATUS

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- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- Small Entity statement is enclosed.
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